

which they were levied and collected: *Provided*, that if the tax levied and collected for the payment of interest shall in any year exceed the sum required for that purpose, the amount in excess shall be applied to the credit of the interest fund for the next succeeding year, and said commissioners, at the time of levying taxes for payment of interest for said next succeeding year, shall take into consideration said excess, and compute and levy said taxes accordingly. Proviso: disposition of excess.

SEC. 6. That this act shall apply to the said town of Rutherfordton under its present corporate limits as the same are now located, or may at any time hereafter be located. Application of act.

SEC. 7. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification, and all laws in conflict with the same are hereby repealed.

In the General Assembly read three times, and ratified this the 5th day of March, A. D. 1907.

CHAPTER 421.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CUMBERLAND COUNTY GENEALOGICAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Whereas, many of the "dispersed abroad" and their descendants are constantly inquiring of those at home, particularly of our public officers, of matters concerning their ancestors and of the history of our people and county: now, therefore, Preamble.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That Mrs. E. J. Hale, Miss Georgia Hicks, Colonel C. W. Broadfoot, Captain E. R. MacKethan, of Fayetteville, North Carolina, their associates and successors be and they are hereby created a corporation under the name of The Cumberland County Genealogical and Historical Society, with all the rights, powers and privileges granted to corporations under chapter two hundred and eleven, section one thousand one hundred and twenty-eight of the Revisal of one thousand nine hundred and five, except the rights to acquire and hold property. Corporators.
Corporate name.

SEC. 2. That said corporation, being for historical research and for public service, shall be exempt from fees on this charter and from all taxes, and shall not be required to make a report to or be subject to visitation or control by any power created by this State, but shall be free and untrammelled to carry out the purposes of its incorporation. Corporate exemptions.

SEC. 3. That the officers of said society shall have access to the public records of Cumberland County at all times, with the right to make search and certify copies of the same at pleasure; Access to public records.